

28. The method according to claim 11 wherein said peptide further has a replacement amino acid at position 2, said replacement amino acid selected from the group consisting of isoleucine, leucine, and valine.

29. The method according to claim 11, wherein said peptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO. 1.

Remarks

The communication mailed November 21, 2000 has been received and reviewed. The application is to be amended as previously set forth. All amendments, including the cancellation of non-elected claims, are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. Sequence Listing:

A substitute sequence listing was required. One has been prepared, and is enclosed. Applicants would like to note, however, that the new sequence listing is in a different order than the "as filed" sequence listing. The new sequence listing reflects the order in which the sequences are written in the specification. The claims have been amended correspondingly (e.g., amended claim 1 now recites the sequence of SEQ. I.D. NO. 9 rather than SEQ. I.D. NO. 1 from the rejected sequence listing and the sequence referred to in claim 4 is now SEQ. ID. NO. 1 rather than 2). The specification is also to be amended to reflect the sequences identified in the sequence listing submitted herewith.

2. Restriction Requirement:

The application was subjected to restriction. Applicants elect the invention of Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11, 14-15 and 19. The claims of the non-elected groups (Groups II through XIV) are to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The basis for the additional claims set forth are found in claims 4, 6-7 and 11 as filed, but before entry of the preliminary amendment removing multiple dependencies.

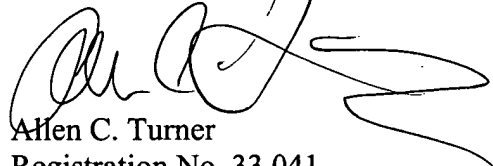
3. Species Election:

If claim 10 of Groups X-XIV were elected, there was a species election. Since these Groups have not been elected, however, there should be no reason to respond to the species election. If any further comment is required of applicants, the Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks, the application should now be in condition for substantive examination. If questions exist after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact the applicants' representative at the address or telephone number below.

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